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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) COLD WATER SOLUBLE
Wang et al.) EXTRUDED STARCH PRODUCT
Serial No.: 09/863,928)
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REPLY

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims begin on the next page. Remarks begin on the first page following the claim amendments.